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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ALERTED BY HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS TO THE DECEMBER 8 ARREST OF 15-25 PERSONS AT THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH WHO WERE DISCUSSING METHODS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT RELATIVES WHO HAD DISAPPEARED.

2. IF THE EMBASSY HAS NO OVERRIDING OBJECTION, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT CONCERN OVER THE ARREST SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY. CHRISTOPHER

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